



AGENDA
BOARD OF LIVESTOCK MEETING
Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 1:00 p.m.
Capital Building, Room 172
Helena, MT

Agenda times may vary as much as one hour-earlier or later
Items may be added or deleted up to 48 hours prior to the meeting
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1:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER AND ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- Roll Call and Remarks from Board
- Approval of Board of Livestock Minutes
- Approval of Chairperson Interim Authorizations and Activities
- Approval of Executive Officer Reports

1:30 p.m. DIVISION REPORTS

Brands Enforcement

- Local Inspectors Workman Comp Issue

Meat Inspection updates

Milk & Egg updates

Horse Racing updates

Public Information updates

USDA Wildlife Services (Predator Damage Management updates)

Centralized Services

- EPP overview
- Budget Status/State Special Revenue
- Livestock Loss Reimbursement and Mitigation Board and Milk Control Bureau updates

3:00 p.m. Recess

3:15 p.m. Reconvene

Diagnostic Laboratory

- Summary of meeting regarding diagnostic laboratory milk lab (10 Minutes)
Dan Turcotte and Dr Layton will meet January 6 to review procedures/policies and laboratory test provided by MVDL milk laboratory.

Action Item

- 1.10-1 Request for training for milk laboratory personnel (10 minutes)
A training course recommended by Julie Armstrong, supervisor, for Mary Ann Heagney who is to become the 0.5 TFE in the Milk Laboratory.

Animal Health

Action Items

- 1.10-2 Draft official order for DSA (30 minutes)
The Brucellosis Action Plan ended on January 10 and continuing surveillance is needed to rapidly detect transmissions of brucellosis from wildlife should they occur. Recommend authorization to prevent a regulatory vacuum and new testing requirements imposed by other states.
- 1.10-3 Mandatory Brucellosis OCV (20 minutes)
Report back and recommendation for 45 day information gathering period.
- 1.10-4 Official Order for Import Testing Requirements for Tuberculosis (10 minutes)
Recommend approval of the official order.
- 1.10-5 Trichomoniasis Control Program Rules (30 minutes)
Recommend approval of proposed changes.

5:00 p.m.

PRODUCER ORGANIZATION UPDATES (15 minutes)

PUBLIC COMMENT (15 minutes)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

5:30 P.M. ADJOURNMENT